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Inventors:

Kallol Pal, Sanjeev K. Chaudhary, Vinay Kumar Kolar

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ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are:

X 20 Sheets of Formal Drawings.

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

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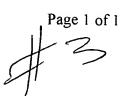
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$450.
 - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1290.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicants referencing application Serial No. 09/783,250 as originally filed on February 14, 2001. Accordingly, the above-identified application is now complete.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0629 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.

A copy of the Application Fee Sheet, filed along with the application on February 14, 2001, shows the authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0629 in the amount of \$1,160.00. Since the filing fee had not been charged previously, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0629, for the filing amount of \$1,160.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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